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		Application Number 09/857,456 Filed September 24, 2001				
		For INTERFACE PATCH CLAMPING				
		Group Art Unit 1651	Examiner Lan	kford, Jr., Leon B.		
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